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CHAPTER 273

# SENATE BILL 1391

AN ACT

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR ESTABLISHMENT  
OF THE MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH INSTITUTE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Appropriations; purpose; exemption

3 A. Notwithstanding section 36-2922, Arizona Revised Statutes, the sum  
4 of \$2,500,000 is appropriated from the medical services stabilization fund  
5 established pursuant to section 36-2922, Arizona Revised Statutes, in each  
6 of the fiscal years 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 to the department of health  
7 services for dollar-for-dollar matching grants from the private sector for  
8 starting costs for establishment of the Arizona mental health research  
9 institute as a state of the art, multi-disciplinary and multi-institutional  
10 research institute to improve mental health services, research and education  
11 in this state.

12 B. Applicants for grants shall apply to the director of the department  
13 of health services. The department shall only consider applicants that are  
14 established as nonprofit entities and have agreements with public  
15 universities and research centers that are located in this state.

16 C. Due to the matching monies requirement, expenditure of monies  
17 appropriated pursuant to subsection A of this section is exempt from the  
18 provisions of title 41, chapter 23, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating to  
19 procurement procedures.

20 D. Each grant recipient shall commission an independent audit to  
21 evaluate the expenditure of the grant monies. The grant recipient shall  
22 submit a copy of the audit and a report of the recipient's progress on  
23 raising monies to the department of health services on or before July 1,  
24 2005.

25 E. The appropriations made in subsection A of this section are exempt  
26 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating to  
27 lapsing of appropriations, except that monies remaining unexpended and  
28 unencumbered on June 30, 2005 revert to the medical services stabilization  
29 fund.

30 Sec. 2. Legislative intent

31 In this act, the legislature intends to establish and foster the  
32 establishment of the Arizona mental health research institute. Support is  
33 designed to:

34 1. Assist the Arizona mental health research institute to set the  
35 world's standard for mental health care, research and prevention.

36 2. Develop interdisciplinary teams of scientists and clinicians from  
37 psychiatry, psychology, social work and fields as diverse as genetic  
38 engineering, psychopharmacology, neuroscience, nanotechnology, molecular  
39 biology, bioengineering, medical anthropology, ethics, law, management and  
40 business to engage in basic laboratory research, clinical studies and health  
41 systems evaluations.

42 3. Develop conferences, sabbaticals, lectureships and fellowships for  
43 professionals.

44 4. Assist the Arizona mental health research institute in offering  
45 advanced degrees to students to further the system of mental health research  
46 and care.

Passed the House April 24, 20 01,

by the following vote: 40 Ayes,

13 Nays, 7 Not Voting



Speaker of the House

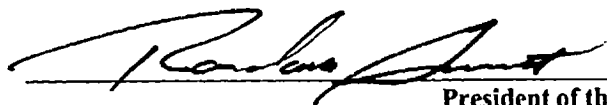


Chief Clerk of the House

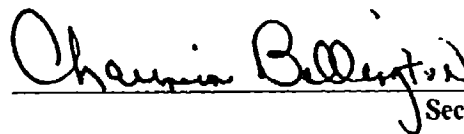
Passed the Senate March 15, 20 01,

by the following vote: 29 Ayes,

0 Nays, 1 Not Voting



President of the Senate



Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

26 day of April, 20 01,

at 10:43 o'clock A M.



Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 30 day of

April, 20 01,

at 5:22 o'clock P M.



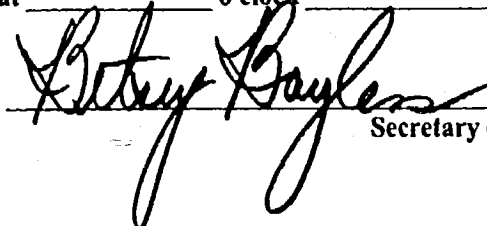
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 1 day of May, 20 01,

at 4:45 o'clock P M.



Secretary of State

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